T_1: {a, b, c, d, e, f, g}
T_2: {d, f, g}
T_3: {a, b, d, g}
T_4: {a, d, g}
T_5: {f, g }
T_6: {e, f, g}
T_7: {e, g }

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Example for Dependency (50% as threshold)

{ag}

P(a|g) = count(ag)/count(g) = 3/7

P(g|a) = count(ag)/count(a) = 3/3

a->g, but not g->a

{ab}

P(a|b) = 2/2

P(b|a) = 2/3

a -> b, and b->a, (ab) is not frequent

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Patterns	Count
a	3
b	2
c	1
d	3
e	3
f	4
g	7

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Patterns	Count
a b	2
a d	3
a e	1
a f	1
a g	3
.....	

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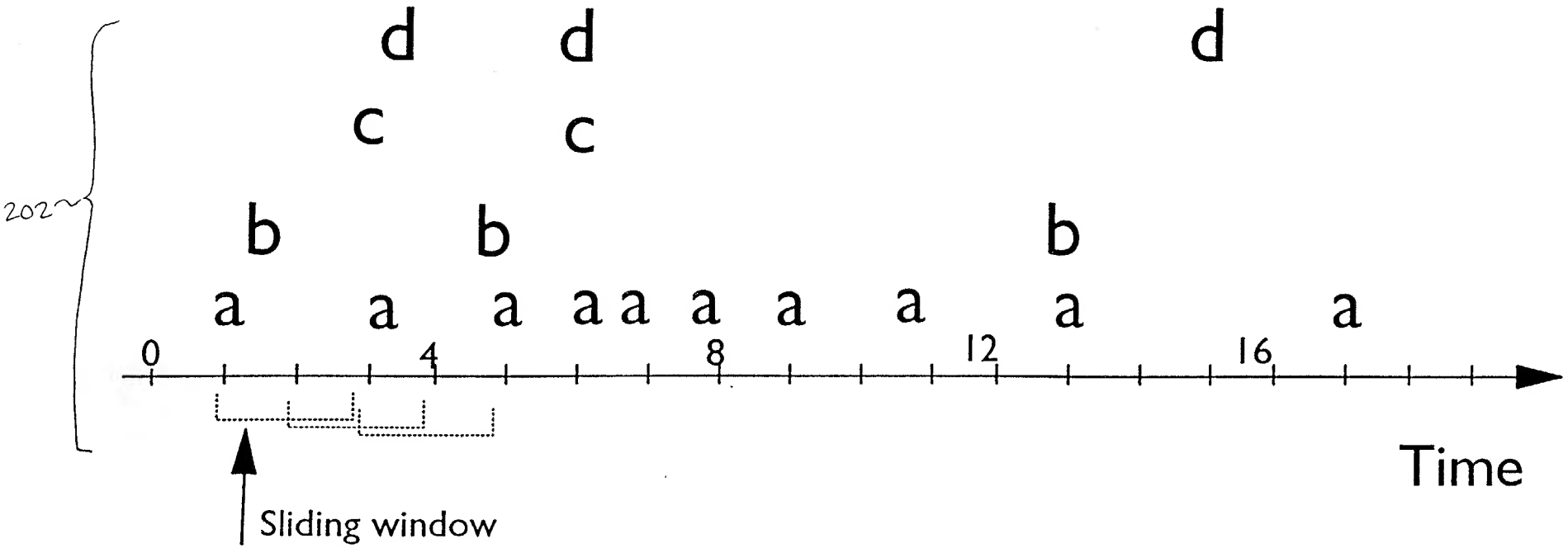
FIG. 1



Patterns	Count
a	10
b	3
c	2
d	3

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Patterns	Count
ab	3
ac	2
dc	2
....	

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minsup = 3; minp = 0.6

{ab} is frequent, but not m-pattern

P(a|b) = count(ab)/count(b) = 1;

P(b|a) = 3/10

{dc} is m-pattern, but not frequent

P(d|c) = 2/3; P(c|d) = 1;

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FIG. 2

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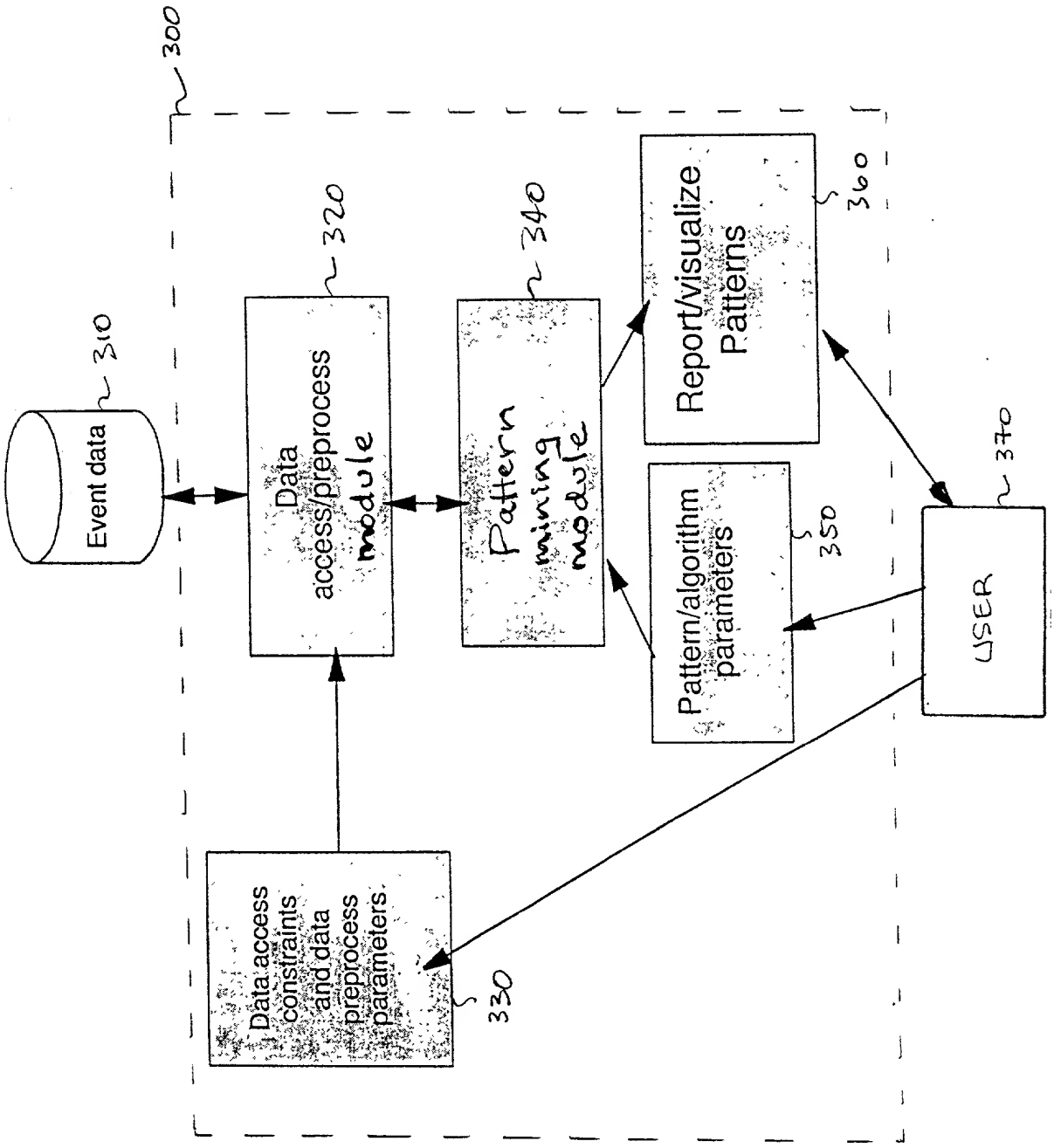


FIG. 3

FOREIGN PATENT

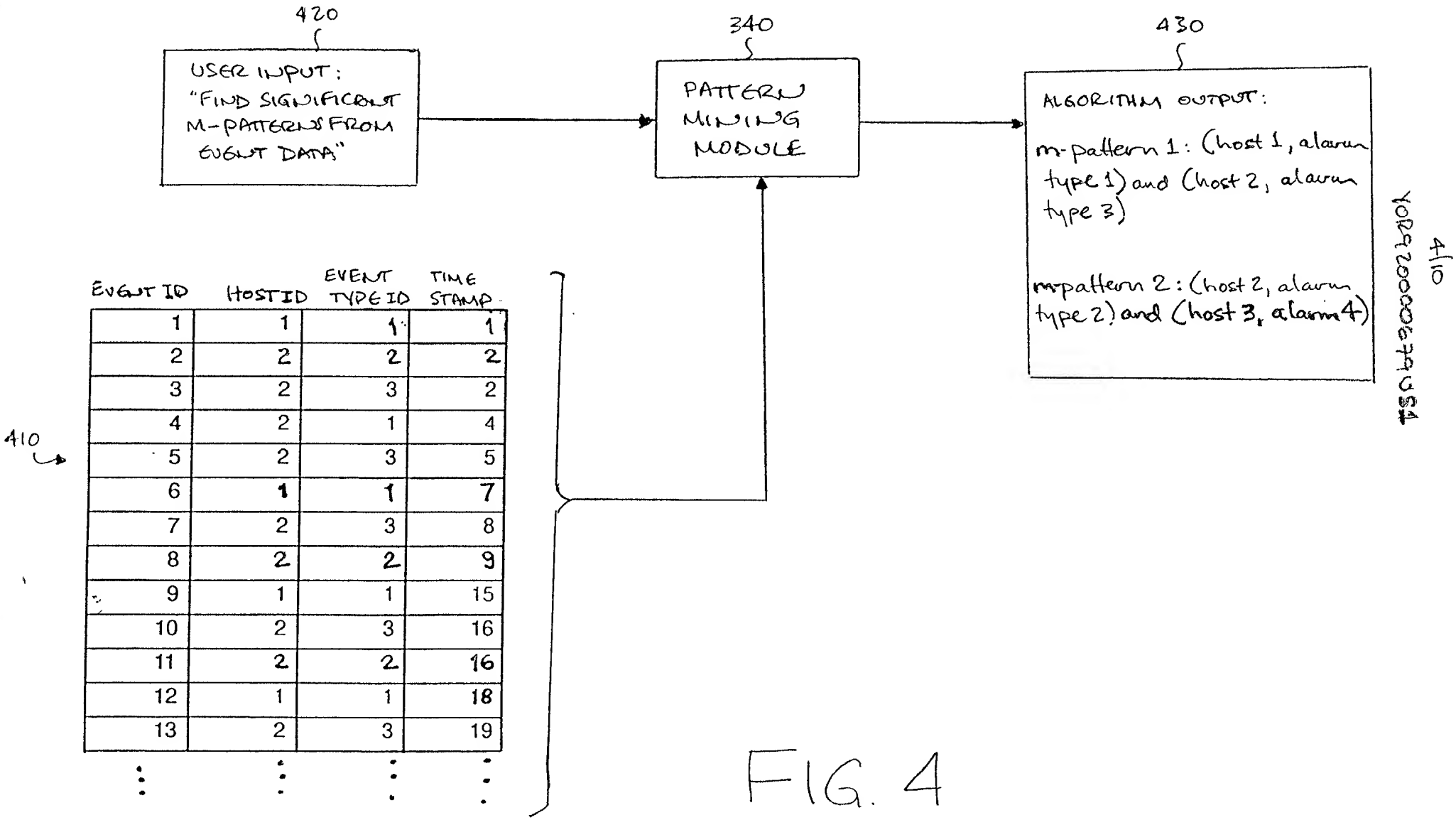
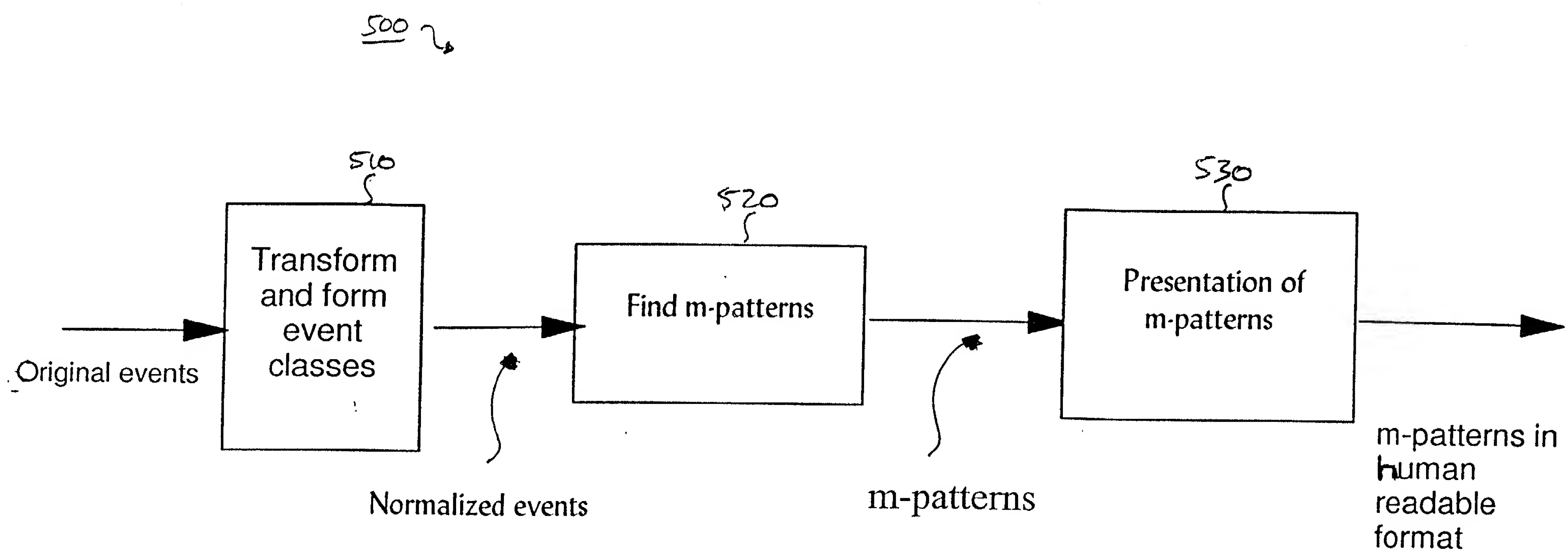


FIG. 4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Original events
Transform and form event classes
Normalized events
Find m-patterns
m-patterns
Presentation of m-patterns
m-patterns in human readable format

FIG. 5

FOREIGN ESSENTIAL

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Event ID	Event type ID	Host ID	Time stamp
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	1	1	4
4	1	1	7
5	2	2	9
6	1	1	15
7	2	2	16
8	1	1	18
9	1	3	19
10	2	1	21
11	2	2	23
12	2	2	25
13	1	1	30

Table: original events

{Event type ID, host ID}	Event class
{1, 1}	1
{1, 3}	2
{2,1}	1
{2,2}	4

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Table: mapping for event class

EVENT ID	EVENT CLASS	TIME STAMP
1	1	1
2	4	2
3	1	4
4	1	7
5	4	9
6	1	15
7	4	16
8	1	18
9	2	19
10	1	21
11	4	23
12	4	25
13	1	30

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Table: event after mapping

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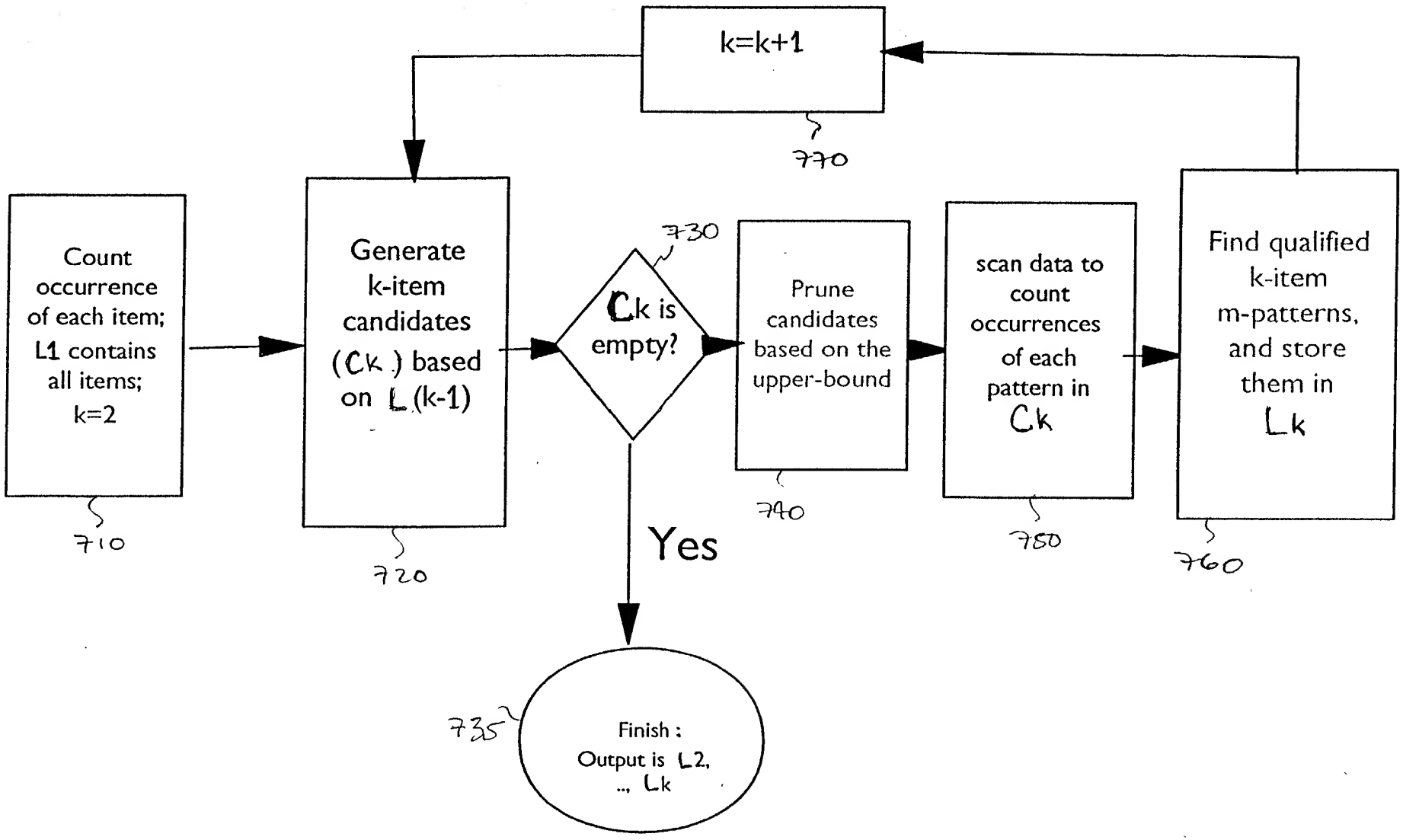
FIG 6


k=k+1
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Count occurrence of each item; L1 contains all items; k=2
710
Generate k-item candidates (Ck) based on L (k-1)
720
730
Ck is empty?
Yes
Prune candidates based on the upper-bound
740
scan data to count occurrences of each pattern in Ck
750
Find qualified k-item m-patterns, and store them in Lk
760
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Finish : Output is L2, .., Lk

FIG 7

- Input: a set of candidates *Ck*, count information at all previous levels, and a threshold minp
- Output: a set of pruned candidates *C'k*
- Algorithm
  - For each pattern *pat* in *Ck*
    - For each item *a* in *pat*
      - Compute: *prob* = *Count(pat-a)/Count(a)*;
      - if *prob* < *minp*
        - *Ck* = *Ck-pat*
        - break the for-loop
  - Return *Ck*

FIG. 8A

FOREIGN SEARCH

- Input: pattern *pat*, all count information, and a threshold *minp*
- Output: true if *pat* is a qualified m-pattern; otherwise false.
- Algorithm
  - For each *a* in *pat*
    - *prob* = *Count(pat)/Count(a)*
    - if *prob* < *minp*
      - return false
  - Return true
- This algorithm is O(k)

FIG. 8B

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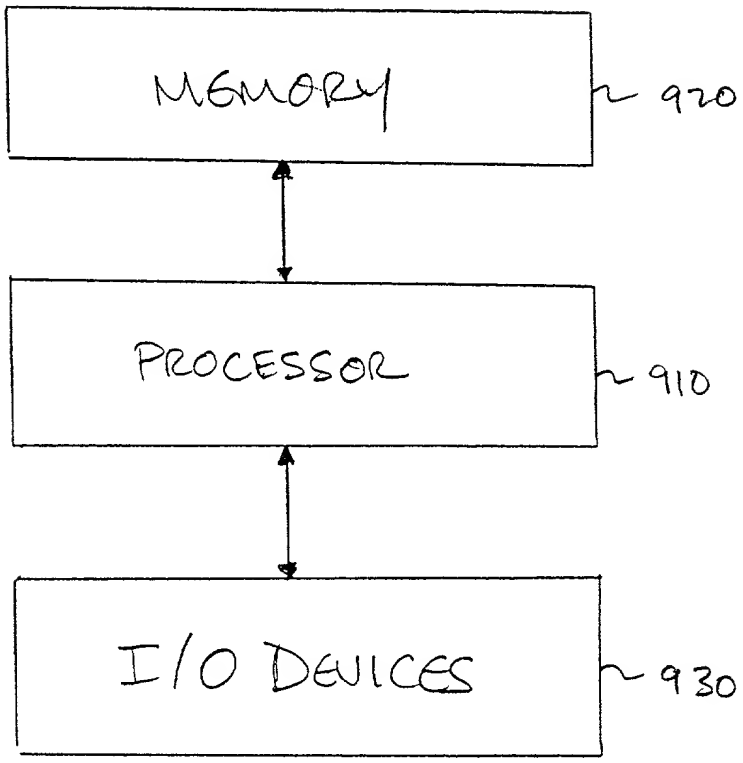

FIG. 9